
By: **Chairman, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request
- Departmental - Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Insurance - Medicare Supplement Contracts - Availability**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain carriers under certain circumstances to make
4 available certain Medicare supplement policies; and generally relating to the
5 availability of certain Medicare supplement policies.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Insurance
8 Section 15-909(b)(3)(i)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Insurance**

14 15-909.

15 (b) (3) (i) If an application for a Medicare supplement policy or certificate
16 is submitted by an individual who is under the age of 65 years, but is eligible for
17 Medicare due to a disability DURING THE 6-MONTH PERIOD FOLLOWING THE
18 APPLICANT'S ENROLLMENT IN PART B OF MEDICARE, a [carrier,] CARRIER shall
19 make available to the applicant both a Medicare supplement policy plan C and a
20 Medicare supplement policy plan I.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 July 1, 2003.